

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri B.Sankara Raju, Sr.Asst., O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District – Trapped by the ACB Officials on 10.6.1998 – Retired on 30.6.1998 – Acquitted by the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore – Criminal Appeal filed in APHC – Dismissed – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 643

Dated:17.04.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.1.7.1998.
- 2.Govt. Memo No.23069/E.V/A1/98-2, dt.16.9.1998.
- 3.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.11.1.1999.
- 4.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.27.3.1999.
- 5.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.14.6.1999.
- 6.From Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Nellore Judgement dated.9.12.2003 in C.C.No.12/1999.
- 7.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.20.2.2004.
- 8.Govt.Memo No.344/Vig.III/2001-4, dt.24.3.2004.
- 9.From the High Court of A.P. Hyd., Cr.Appeal No.1569 of 2004, dt.24.6.2011.
- 10.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., C.No.70/RCT-TCT/98, dt.20.9.2011.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad that Sri B.Sankara Raju, Sr.Asst., O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District (now retired), was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on 10.6.1998, when he demanded and accepted the bribe an amount of Rs.1000/- from the complainant for settlement of his salary. As such, he was placed under suspension by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chittoor on 10.6.1998 and he was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.1998.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has filed charge sheet under section 7, 13(2) read with 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act., 1988 against him in the Court of Prl.Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, since the Accused Officer was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.1998.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Nellore pronounced Judgement dated.9.12.2003 in C.C.No.12 of 1999, acquitting the Accused Officer Sri B.Sankara Raju, Sr.Asst., O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District from the charges under section 248 (1) Cr.P.C.

4. In the ref. 7th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while enclosing a copy of the Judgement of the trial court, has requested the Government to accord permission to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P. against the acquittal Judgement of the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Nellore dated.9.12.2003 in C.C.No.12 of 1999

5. Accordingly, the Govt. accorded permission to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P., in the reference 8th read above. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad had filed Criminal Appeal No.1569/2004 in the High Court of A.P.

6. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its Judgement dt.24.6.2011 in Criminal Appeal No.1569 of 2004, has dismissed the Criminal Appeal filed by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau while confirming the acquittal Judgment of Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Nellore vide reference 6th read above.

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7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, and having the circumstance of the case, have decided to drop further action against Sri B.Sankara Raju, Sr.Asst., O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District (now retired), and to release all pensionary benefits to the retired employee, keeping in view the Judgement pronounced by the Special Judge for ACB Cases Nellore in CC No.12/99 and Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in Criminal Appeal No.1569 of 2004. Accordingly, the Govt. hereby drop further action against to Sri B.Sankara Raju, Sr.Asst., O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District (now retired), immediately.

8. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chittoor shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chittoor.

Sri B.Sankara Raju, former Sr.Asst.,

O/o MPDO, Yerravaripalyam, Chittoor District (now retired)

through the CEO, ZP, Chittoor.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad,

The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad,

The DAO, State Audit, Chittoor,

The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER